### BUSINESS NOTICES.

No. 20 FOURTH-AVENCE, ASTOR PLACE. —W. H. Disbrow, having returned from Newport with his stud of horses, will open his Riding Academy for the re-ception of pupils on Monday, September 2. Mr. D. will be happy to see his former pupils, their friends, and the pub-lic generally, at their carliest convenience, piedging him-self to maintain the respectability which his establishment has ever entimed.

THE HAT-FINISHERS' UNION .- The pub he are not forgetfol of this enterprising Association, but are lavishly bestowing upon them the patronage that they so well deserve. Theirs is the meritorious work of sustaining the degrity of labor; and they are emineatly successful. Their excellent workmining speaks louder that ceasing the degrity of the state of

GENIN TO HIS FRIENDS .- Having been GENIN TO HIS FRIENDS.—Having Deen composite terms with the public, GENIN regards the whole commonity as his friends. He has endeavored to make them so by selling them then the best and handsomest hat made in the United States. To four dollars, twenty per cent under the areaccersists material, elegance and finish, all that he has hetofore accomplished, and this confidence is justified by a demand which has never been realized at the commencement of any season, by any hatter in the United States. GENIN, No. 214 Broadway, opposite St. Paul's.

WOOD, THE HATTER-Niblo's Garden. No. 572 Broadway.—Fall style Gentleman's Hats now ready Remember, an article to be really cheap must be really good—price alone no orsterion of real cheapness. For a desirable and elegant Hat call on Woot, No. 572 Broadway. Nibio's Garden. Also, cape, cames and umbrellas.

WHERE SHALL I Go ?- The query of the great statesman is frequently repeated by those who are particular in the selection of their Fall Hats, and fearful that they will be led astray, we direct attention to the world-famous Hat establishment of KNOX. No. 128 Fultonat. His Hats of this season are beautiful. Every article in his establishment has been made under his personal supervision, of the finest and choicest materials, and his price is but \$4. So, gentlemen, the place to go to is KNOX's.

THE NEW FASHION FOR GENTLEMEN'S HATS.—WARNOUS: HATTERS, myste inspection of their New Style HATS, for the Fall and Winter. Whatever may have been the ment of fashions hitherto introduced, or attrativeness of others now offered, for richress and ranty of appurtenances, dignity and gentility of combour, this our WARNOUS. of appurtenances, dignity and gentility of contour, this e-last is beyond question, unrivaled. WARNOCKS', No. 275 Broadway, Irving House.

TLEARY & Co., LEADERS and intro-ducers of FASHION for Gentlemen's Hats, Nos 3, 4 and 5 Astor-house, this day, present their QUARTERLY PATTERN.

GENTLEMEN'S HATS, FALL STYLE-BIRD, cor. Pine and Nassau-sts., solicits the attention of his customers and the public to the new style of Hat for the autumn season. It will be introduced on Thursday 28th inst., and is if possible of enhanced quality of fabric and very elegant in proportions and finish.

August 27th, 1851. Bird, cor. Pine and Nassau-sts.

82 Nassau-st-Boot-makers' Union Asso-

THE ART OF DRESSING WELL.-The besom, collar and wristbands of the shirt are leading features in the tout ensemble of a man of fishion; and we think that, in these and other particulars, the shirts made to order at GREEN'S Purmshing Store for Gentlemen, I Astor House, are unequalled. There is another ment of this store which we must not omit to name—punctuality in executing orders.

New Fall Silks as well as elegant Cahmere Plads, beautiful Fail DeLazoes, Mermoss, plain and prin ed Cashmeres, and every kind of Fail and Winter Dress Gooks, as well as every variety of Housewife or Family Dry Goods, may be found at HITCHLOCK & LEADEAT-

To Southern and Western Merchants. I will sell, to dealers, MRS. JERVIS'S COLD CANDY, wholesale prices, which will insure good profits. The our reputation of this Cough Candy all that can read must low.

MRS. W. JERVIS, No. 366 Broadway, Principal Office.

Principal Office.

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WATKINS'S way of doing business is the only right one, viz.: to give customers fully the worth of their money and selling no inferior articles. Strangers and citizens wanting Boots and Shoes that can be depended on, are recommended to call at 114 Fulton-st. s6 3teod

WINDOW SHADES at great bargains A BIRDALL & MICHEL'S Sales Room, No. 431 Pearl-st.
Extensive facilities and long experience in manufactoring,
sombined with moderate personal and store expenses, enable us to offer our stock at lower prices than any other
house in the city. Country merchants and the public generally will do well to give us a call. We have also a large
assortment of Gilt Cornices, Curtain Bands, Picture Cord
and Tassels, Paper Hangings, Fire-board Prints, French
Borders, &c. &c.

NEW-YORK LAUNDRY, No. 18 SPRUCE-ST., NEW-YORK LAUNDRY, No. 18 SPRUCE-ST.,
—AR Nassau.—To the citizens of New-York and Brooklyn.
—New Shirts, in any quantity and every style, done up for
the trade. Family clothes washed, starched and elegrantly
ironed at short notice, and promptly returned. Washing
and rough drying at two shillings per dozen pieces, including the largest articles, for those wishing to iron at home.
Cotton wadding comforters, large counterpanes, blankets,
and all other heavy bed covering, washed in the most
thorough manner at one day's notice. Ladies' dresses and
all fine articles done my by an experienced laundress. Stains,
ink spots, and middew removed. All articles collected
and returned throughout this city and Brooklyn, by waren,
earefully protected, free of charge. Apply or send by post
to New-York Laundry, No. 18 Spruce-st.

Families wishing a good and pure article of Pale, Yellow or Brown Soap, free from fish of and other impure and offensive ingredients—also, white scented and all the fine Sosps for tolet and bath use, car obtain them at my manufactory, Nos. 108, 110 and 112 Claff, st. Goods sent free of charge to all parts of New York am Brooklyn.

To PRINTERS AND PUBLISHERS .- The NEWTON COMPANY respectfully call the attention of Prin-ters and Publishers to their improved Type and Sterestype Plates, &c. The improvement consists in giving to them a copper face, at about one-third additional cost, so that their durability is increased in direct proportion to the superior durability is increased in direct proportion to the superior tenacity of copper over type metal, which, according to cor-rect experiments, is as 12 is to 1. From this single fact it will at once be perceived that a thin face of copper must give extraordinary endurance to printing surfaces, and ex-perience has fully proved such to be the case. The Com-pany have secured letters patent for the improvement, and they are prepared to receive and execute orders at their es-tablishment, 8 North William-st. New-York.

The following paners are printed in the copper-faced type: Lablishment, 8 North Williamest., New-York
The following papers are praised in the copper-faced type;
New-York Courier and Enquirer; New-York Daily Tribine; Boston Daily Journal; Boston Flag of Our Unio,
Boston Pictorial Drawing-Room Companion; New-York
Organ, and others.

8 North Williamest., N. Y.

Astonishing reduction in the prices of English and American Imperial Three-ply carpeting, at No. 99 Bowery—Hiram Anderson's—only One Dollar per ard for new choice Carpets. Als., Three ply carpets at 6s, and 7s, per yard. Splendid Ingrain Carpets at 4s. 5s and 6s, per yard. Table and Piano covers very cheap Hearth Rugs, 20s. each. English Druggets, 4s. 5o 6s per yard. The greatest bargams evered offered in this country.

RICH AND VALUABLE STOCK .- Messrs. RICH AND VALUABLE STOCK.—MeSSIS.

PRIERSON & HUMPIREY, importers and dealers in Carpetings, &c., 379 Broadway, corner of White-st, by recent importations, have largely increased their stock of the finer and richer qualities of Carpeting. By late arrivals from London and Havre, they have received the latest patterns and designs of rich Velvet, Tapestry and Brussels, which they are enabled to sell ten per cent, less than previous importations, and which render their stock unquestionably the most rich and magnificent, and various, ever offered in New-York. Floor Oil Cloths of every quality and price, Mats, Rugs, Table-Covers, Window Shades and Druggets, of every known description, are comprised in the large assortment offered at this truly magnificent warehouse.

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Three-thread Brussels Carpets at 3s.
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Are just received, per packet ship New York, additional supplies of rich and elegant Velvet, Tapestry and Brussels, te which they uswit the attention of the public and mechanis from the country, assuring them our stock will favorably compare with all others now in the city. We detect them full 10 per cent. less.

HAVANA AND PRINCIPE CIGARS.—JAMES
SADLIER, No. 197 Broadway, "Frankim Buildings," would
respectfully inform his friends and the public, that he has
just received a large and very choice assortment of Havana
and Principe Cigars, of various brands, which he offers for
calle at reasonable prices, either wholerade or retail. JAMES
SADLIER, 197 Broadway, "Frankim Buildings."

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SICK HEADACHE AND GENERAL DEBILrry - The celebrated Oxygenated Batters are worthy the attention of all who are afflicted with these troublesome complaints or any other symptoms arising from a weakened and deranged state of the digestive system.

Invalids requiring Dr. BANNING's Patent Body Braces and never-failing Rupture Trusses, or his Traveling Companion, by which sea-sickness is entire-by prevented, and the effect of every kind of joiling com-pletely removed, may find the same at his office, No. 16 Mercer-st., near Canal.

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Some vile stuff, pretending
Twill rid you of insects and vermin;
Tis put up like Lyon's.
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NEW CURE FOR SALT RHEUM AND ERY-SIFILAS.—These discusses prevail to a much greater extent than is generally supposed, as they appear in so many and various forms; but we learn that there is an infinitely remedy in Dr. Willy the second Sait Rheum Syrup, together with the Cerate. See the advertisement in another column of the truly wenderful cure of a well-known citizen of our visionity, effectually, alone by these medicines.

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se 218&Tu Rabway & Co., Aconts, 182 Fulton-st., N. Y. F FOWLERS & WELLS, Phrenologists & Publishers, Clinton Hall 131 Nassau-st. near the Park

OFFICE OF THE GROCERS' FIRE INS. Co. NEW-YORK, Sept. 1, 1851 DIVIDEND .- The Directors of this Company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of secreent, payable on and ofter the 8th inst.

J. MILTON SMITH, Secretary.

NEW-YORK TRIBUNE.

NEW-YORK, TUESDAY, SEPT. 9, 1851.

### For Europe.

The next number of The Tribune for European Circulation will be issued TO-MORROW MORNING at 9 o'clock. It will contain all the latest news up to the time of going to press. The Asia sails from this port To-Morrow at 12 o'clock.

Another article on British Free Trade is crowded upon our Sixth Page this morning. We omit a variety of other editorials to make room for the news.

### The Topics of the Morning.

The Cuban excitement at New-Orleans has ceased, and all the invading projects are abandoned since the receipt of the news from the island, and the riotous disposition which before found vent against Spaniards now seeks to expend itself on the Liberating Committee, because they will not furnish money to carry their undeceived followers back to their homes.

At Matanzas it seems that it was reported on the 29th that three hundred invaders had been executed on board the Pizarro. This is no doubt merely an exaggerated rumor. The Spaniards there are said to express themselves with contempt for the Creoles who got Lopez to come and then deserted him.

Col. Wm. Christy has been appointed Surveyor at New-Orleans vice Robert B. Hill removed for connivance in the sailing of the Cuban expedition.

We publish some interesting details of the hurricane which raged in Florida, the Gulf and the West Indies, commencing on the 22d ult.

The Washington Republic of yesterday has a strong and elaborate article in defense of the President and the Administration against the attacks of individuals and presses who are thus seeking to divert the publie indignation from their own folly and crime in urging on the Cuban expedition.

The murder near Elkton, Del., has eaused a tremendous excitement in the neighborhood, and on Sunday three hundred persons were scouring the country in pursuit of the murderer.

#### The State Conventions.

The State Nominating Convention of the Opposition party will convene at Syracuse on Wednesday (to-morrow.) It will be very fully attenped, inside and out. A majority of Hunker Delegates are chosen, but it is pretty generally believed that they are not disposed to crowd the mourners by attempting to indorse the Fugitive Slave Law. If they let that alone it is hoped that the sitting will be harmonious Henry B. Stanton means to be Controller or Secretary of State, and probably will be if he gets nominated and elected. Levi S. Chatfield wants to be renominated for Attorney General, and the Whies want him renominated, so we think the Convention will have to gratify them.

-The Whig Convention meets in the same city next day. The understanding appears to be that the Delegates will heartily agree on Whig principles and a Whig ticket and pass over those questions on which they disagree in silence. It is understood that the candidates will be selected in part from each section of the party. Most if not all the present State officers decline a reelection. We hear mentioned the names of Senator James M. Cook of Saratoga for Controller. Senator Babcock of Erie, and Hon Joseph Mullin of Jefferson for Secretary of State, Daniel Illman of this City for Attorney-General, besides several for Canal Commissioner and Prison Inspector. We cannot say how far the use of the names above stated has been authorized by the gentlemen who bear them. We anticipate a harmonious Convention.

-Next week, the State Agricultural Fair comes off at Rochester-Address by Hon. Stephen A. Douglas, U. S. Senator from Illinois. There will doubtless be an immense attendance -probably not less than 100,000 persons.

-We mean to look in, as a reporter, on all these gatherings.

THE CUBAN EXPEDITION .- One of the rumors that have reached us in connection with this disastrous expedition is, that when it sailed from New-Orleans, the intention was to proceed to Puerto Principe; but that on arriving at Key West, Lopez found there a letter from a wellknown speculator of Havana, with whom he had before had some correspondence, informing him falsely that the Vuelta de Abaio and Pinar del Rio were in full revolt, and that he would accordingly do well to go there with his forces. This advice he decided to follow, not suspecting its treachery, and so fell into a snare set for him by Concha. It is well known that he had hardly debarked at Bahia Honda before he found him self surrounded by Spanish forces in numbers far superior to those usually kept in that district, and that could not have been sent from Havana after the news of his arrival had been sent there. He landed at 11 P. M., finding the village deserted, and the very next morning had to fi.ht a large Spanish force. The inference, of course, is, that he was expected. and that due preparations had been made for his destruction. It this be the fact, the invaders were, from the beginning, outwit ed by their enemies quite as much as they were deserted and left alone by their friends.

# To the Editor of The N. Y. Tribune

Sin: You will please to inform a reader of your valuable paper as to the law of taxing property in New-York Say: A poor man saves a thousand dollars, and pays it for a lot of ground, he then borrows two thousand to build his house-the house and lot taxed \$2,500-is he liable for the whole amount, after paying per cent. for money If so, would it not be better for poor men to build no houses Your answer will be looked for.

A TAX-PAYER OF THE XVIIITH WARD.

Answer.-We incline to the belief that a man may better live in another man's house than borrow money to build one of his own. But we consider that the amount of tax paid by the holder on a Mortgage ought always to be deducted from the tax on the mortgaged property. There is no other property in the case other than the house or farm; and the mortgage shows that this property is not entirely owned by one man, but that another has an interest or share in it. The Tax should be, though by our present laws it is not, levied and paid accord-[Ed. Trie.

Massachusetts.

The Whigs of Massachusetts hold their State Convention at Springfield to-morrow. The attendance will be very large. The expressions at the Primary Meetings render certain the nomination of Hon ROBERT C. WINTEROP for Gov- born ernor. Unless he should be overloaded, we think he can run in, although the race made against him is a jockeying one-two nags started, one of them only to kick up a blinding dust, while the other is booked to go in. We don't believe Winthrop is to be beaten in this way, but overweight may do it.

City Delegates to Opposition State Convention.

nst. Delegate:
1 MICHAEL MUREAY.
2 FEANUES B. CUTTING.
3 HENRY J. ALLEN,
4 EMANUEL B. HART.
5 EDWARD C. WEST. Henry Nicoll Charles H. Lyons John D. Dixon. Edward C Green John Wilson. 6. DANIEL E. SICKLES. Lawrence Van Wart. 7. FREEMAN CAMPBELL. 8. JOSEPH M. MARSH. 9. JAMES C. WILLET, William D. Craft. Daniel F 10. CHARLES O'CONOR, STEPHEN H. FEERS. Gilbert C. Deane MICHAEL TROMEY. John E. Ross. W NORRIS. 13 DANIEL W NORRIS Joseph S Bosworth 15 JOHN COCHEAN, Thomas F Jer 16 LOBENZO B. SHEPARD, Royal Phelps. Thomas F Jeremiah

The others supported Cass, but the Barnburners say that seven of them are as good as they want, and will vote against crowding the Fugitive Slave Law down their throats.

TRIAL OF THE MICHIGAN CONSPIRATORS. -Up to the 3d inst., sixty-seven' days had been consumed in receiving evidence upon this extraordinary case, and the counsel were then prepared to commence summing up, but so great was the crowd assembled to hear, that the Court-room was not large enough to hold them, and the Court adjourned to Firemen's Hall, said to be the largest hall in the city. On Thursday, the 4th inst., Mr. Van Arman commenced his argument on the part of the prosecution, which it was thought would occupy two days. He is to be followed by Mr. Frink, for the defense to whom the prosecuting attorney, Mr. D Stuart will Wm. A. Howard, Esq., and Hon. Wm. H. Seward will then speak for the defense, and the argument will be closed by Mr. James A. Van Dyke, for the prosecution. This case is hardly paralleled in the whole history of the jurisprudence of the country, for the vast mass of evidence introduced on both sides, and the Judge will have no enviable task in presenting its important points to the jury.

SPANISH AMERICAN REPUBLICANISM .- It SPANISH AMERICAN INFIGURES.—
Is but a day or two ago that news was received of the breaking out of a formidable revolution in Nicaragua, resulting in the overthrow of the Government, the capture of the President and Cabinet, and the organization of a new administration by the "usurpers," or "insurgents," "revolutionists," "traitors," or whatever else may be called the party of Generals Munoz and Montenegro, the master spirits of the revolt.

[Express.]

It is no crime not to understand minutely the affairs of foreign countries, but it is not wise to to write about them in that case. If The Express had read the other journals of the City with its usual vigilance, it would have learned that Mr. Montegro, so far from having been a master spirit in this Nicaraguan revolt, has been chosen by the party turned out of power by it, to the nominal office of President, with the hopeless design of suppressing that same revolt. Our neighbors ought to be more cautious; such little blunders ruin the hardest-earned reputation for accuracy and reliability

THE BOSTON RAILROAD JUBILEE.-The City Council of Boston have invited Gen. John S. Tyler to officiate as Chief Marshal on the occasion of the approaching Railroad Jubilee, and he has accepted the post. We learn from The Courier that many Canadian merchants have already arrived, and secured quarters for their families, who are to arrive in the course of the week. Among the names of dis tinguished British Army Officers who are expected, we notice these of Sir H. Dalrymple and Capt. Cock-

PROPOSED LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN QUEBEC AND EUBORE.-The Quebec Board of Trade. at a late meeting, adopted a series of resolutions, setting forth the advantages of a line of steamers direct between Quebec and Europe, which they state would greatly benefit one of the most fertile regions on this continent, and furnish the needed facilities for a vast immigration to that region. A memorial to the Governor and Council, based upon the resolutions, asks £10,000 from the Government in aid of the enter-

# Power from Centrifugal Force.

We have received a large pile of answers to our request for a plain statement of the reasons why the alleged new Motor won't go (We had already given the reasons why its advocates maintain that it will go, and of course id not wish to reproduce them.) Some of the articles sent in answer to our request are needessly long, others opaque, and some don't seem to unerstand what is really in dispute. We are in daily expectation of an article on that side from a mathematician of eminent reputation. Meantime, we give the following as the most direct and lucid of the articles in opposition to the Centrifugal Force theorists which has reached us. We omit a preliminary statement of the question as needless, and come at once to the

" Place upon a whirling-table a dozen ounceweights, and when, by rapid revolution, they fly from their positions, instantly replace them by dropping twelve ounce weights upon the disc-wheel. Now will these newly added bodies spontaneously assume the circular motion of their pre decessors without "taxing" the force which drives the wheel? Assuredly not. The application is clear. Every drop of mercury which issues from the tubes in our former experiment has come from e considered so, to a rapidly moving circumfer-ence, to reach which it does "tax" the driving ower to ovicome its mertiae, and when it has t the expense of that power, acquired a velocity qual to that of the circumference, it leaves the wheel to be replaced by a drop from the static center. Hence we see that every drop makes a draft upon the wheel for power enough to urge it from a state of rest, (at the center.) to a state of rapid motion, (at the circumference.) This is the reason the "New Motive Power" "won't It gives no more power than it receives.

#### New-Grenada. New-York, Saturday, Sept. 6, 1851.

To the Editors of the N. Y. Tribune

Being desirous that you should be made fully acquainted with the disposition of my Government toward the patriotic defenders of Liberty, of whatever nation they may be, I beg to inclose to you an extract from a dispatch recently received from the citizen-President of the New-Grenada Republic.

"You will pay another visit to the Generals Gari-baids and Avezzana, to whom you will say, that if they will honor our service by entering its ranks they have only to notify to Congress their willingness to accept the offer, and they will be immediately ad-matted in their class. If the Executive of the Re-public had the power, it would of itself make the homination, as a tribute of respect due to the sacri-fices and the devoted patriotism of these estimates. men, as likewise in consequence of the military tal ents displayed by them, in their contest against such y superior forces." me to subscribe myself, Messrs. Editors,

obedient servant, General J. M. Gaitan, Consul-General. Onio .- L. A. Hine, Editor of The Cin-

cinnati Nonparcil, is a candidate for the State Senate in Hamilton Co.

PARODI gave a Concert at Springfield (Mass.) on Monday evening

Delegates to the Whig State Convention Onondaga Co .- 3. Edward B. Judson.

Wayne Co .- 1. Alexander Williams.

following verdict Fulton Co.-William G. Wait. Greene Co .- 1. Rufus H. King : 2. Merrit Os-

Orange Co -1. Alfred Post; 2. George M. Grier; 3. Hudson McFarlan.

### CITY ITEMS.

See sixth page for several columns of items

The weather was intolerably hot yesterday-scarcely a movement in the air, although there was some threat of rain. The evening was very warm until near midnight

THE COUNCIL .- The doings last night were not important. Much of the business was reception of petitions, ordering pavements, sewers, &c. Engine Co. No. 10, petition for a new engine A Hook and Ladder Company is to be organized in Twenty-fourth-st. The north side of Pier No. 2, N. R. is to be leased to Vanderbilt's Nicaragua Steamers. Both Boards meet this afternoon

A NEW POLITICAL PARTY.-We find in the Abendzeitung the programme of a new party which has sprung or is about to spring into existence It is called "the Platform of the German Free Soil Democracy of New-York," which party is to be organized at a mass meeting of the " Men of Political and Social Progress," which is called for Thursday next at some place not stated. The programme is divided into two parts : the first, on national politics, goes to give the public lands in limited quantities to actual settlers, the State, however, still remaining their sole proprietor , for the abolition of the Fugitive Slave Law, the admission of no more slave States or Territories, against a United States Bank and all me nopolizing corporations, for free trade, but with the maintenance of the tariff as a means of protection against other commercial nations, for the improve ment of harbors and rivers by Congress, for the building of the Pacific railroad by the nation, and for the election by the people of all the officers of the Federal Government. In respect of State Politics, the programme is for universal suffrage without dis tinction of color : direct election of all officers by the people; submission of all important measures to popular vote : for the passage of laws authorizing and regulating the turning out of office by the people of a representative or other officer who hasn't come up to the mark, amendment of the homestead exemption law , equal taxation and exemption of the poor ; extension and improvement of the school law about tion of the death penalty . improvement of the State prison, and abolition of the cellular system, limitation of the hours of labor to 10 or 8 hours for adults, and 5 for children : encouragement and incorporation of industrial associations with the same char ters, rights and privileges as other commercial and manufacturing corporations . in the letting of public works such associations to have the preference.

-Such are the principal points in the creed of this new party. Some of them are first-rate. The title af German Democracy seems to us a mistake. The authors of the programme do not sign their names.

BIRTH DAY OF LAFAYETTE.-The anniversary of the birth of this distinguished soldier was celebrated yesterday by the French Gardes Lafayette. They had a parade and festival at Manhattai

THE NEW-HAVEN FIREMEN.-Fountain Fire Engine Company, No. 2, of New-Haven, will arrive in our city next Friday, 19th inst., and will be the guest of Protector Fire Engine Co., No. 22. It s the intention to have a Torch-light Procession in the evening. A meeting of officers is to be held at the house of Humane Hose Co., No. 20, this evening at 8 o' slock, to make all necessary arrangements.

WONDERFUL FRUIT .- Wm. L. Bull, of 475 Broadway, near Broome-st., will have on sale to-day all sorts of tropical and native fruit. As specimen of peaches, he showed us one last night weighing 14 ounces, raised near Keyport, N. J. it circumference is 111 inches. Mr. B. has this morning two trees in full fruit. His bazaar will be a great curiosity to-day.

WALL'S SENTENCE COMMUTED .- GOV. Hunt has decided to suspend the death penalty in the case of James Wall, who was convicted of stab bing a man in Center-st., who had previously struck him. Wall will be imprisoned at Sing Sing for life He was to have been executed on the 19th.

HENRY CARNAL.-Should the application for a new trial in this case fail, Carnal will be exe cuted on the 19th, the day fixed for the execution o Stookey. Gov. Hunt has been applied to for further respite, but we understand that he has refused to in

Going Home.-Frederika Bremer, the Swedish Novelist, will start for home in the Atlantic on Saturday next. Miss Bremer has been here some two years, during which time she has traveled in all Atlantic and Mississippi States, and has seen much of American Society and scenery. Soon after her return she will publish her notes and observa tions, and Mary Howitt will translate and publish at London an English edition. Miss Bremer will leave many warm friends in this country.

ANOTHER VOLUNTEER GONE. - We regret to learn that Private Garret Barret of Company F. New-York Volunteers, is dead. There will be a meeting of the Regiment this evening at 8 o'clock at the Mercer House, to make arrangements for his

IF A young Pole, of pleasing manners and good recommendations, who speaks and writes French, German and English with fluency and correctness, desires to fine employment as a teacher or translator. We should be glad to hear of a suitable

STEAMSHIP SOUTHERNER .- We learn from the Charleston papers of Thursday that the steamer Southerner will not leave that port at her usual time, in consequence of an accident to the

STRYKER GUARDS .- The company of oung citizens who paraded last season under the above name, are making preparations for another excursion, which will take place on or about the 10th

Complaint is made that New-York all-posters are in the habit of plastering their plac ands over Brooklyn bills. The Police are after them Colonization .- The brig Seamew has

ust returned from a very successful trip. The New York Colonization Society have, in consequence hartered the brig Zeno for Liberia, to sail on Satur day next. There are upward of 40 persons, intelligent and having some means, who are preparing to go from Albany, Hartford, Philadelphia, &c., and 100 are ready at Baltimore. THIEF DETECTOR .- An excellent inven-

tion for the protection of the household and the de thieves, has been brought out by Mr. Loft, of this City, and is for sale by Smith, Torrey & Co., No. 50 Maiden-lane. The instrument is of brass, three inches in length, and can be convenient ly carried in the pocket. It combines a Detector, an Alarum, a Night-bolt, a Door and Window Nightfastener, and Pistol the latter being charged, or not, at pleasure. By affixing it to the casing of the door or window, an alarm is produced by any at-tempt to open them from the outside; a hammer falling upon a purcussion-cap, causing an explosion sufficiently loud to waken the household. The peuliar advantages of this contrivance will commend it to public favor. It merits examination.

SAD ACCIDENT BY POISON .- We published in vesterday's Evening Edition an account of the poisoning of a whole family in Prince-st. (See page VI of this morning's edition.) In the afternoon, yesterday, Coroneer Geer held an inquest over these who had died, when the facts as set forth in our account were fully proved, and the Jury returned the

The deceased persons came to their deaths by partaking of corrosive poison, which was mingled in their food through mistake. No blame can be attach-

We are glad to learn that the remaining persons

who partook of the poison are in better condition, and will probably recover.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DEATHS .- The following is the weekly report of Deaths in the City and County of New-York, from the 30th day of August to the 6th day of September, 1851. Men, 67. Women, 64. Boys, 132. Girls, 126. Total, 389.

DISEASES.	DISEASES.	DISEASES.
Abcess	2 Dropsy in head 16	Ind n of Kidneys
	Dropsy in chest . !	of Lunes
Apoplexy1	2 Drowned 1	
Asthma	I Dysentery 43	
Atrophy	5 Erysipelas 1	Jaundice
Angina	2 Fracture of skull 1	Maiformation
		Marasmus
Bronchitis		Measies
Cancer		Mortification
Casualties	4 " Puerperal :	Old Age
Cholera infaut'm3	4 - Remittent 3	Palsy
Chelera morbus.		Premature Both
Cole	1 Trobond (	Pleurisy
Consumption3	Trobus 1	Rupture
Convulsions2	in - Commention	Scrofula
Croup		Small Pox
Congest nlungs	4 Heart, Disease of	
Debility		
Delimum Trem.	2 Infi n of Bladder.	I THEREOF
Diarrhea	of Brain 1	L LENBOWH
	of Bowels.	
Age-Under 1 ye	ear, 126; 1 to 2 years	. 79; 2 to 5, 35; 5

Age—(Inder) vear, 125, 1 to 2 years, 79, 2 to 5, 50, 5 to 10, 6, 19 to 29, 18; 20 to 30, 81; 30 to 40, 50; 48 to 30, 23, 50 to 60, 16, 60 to 70, 11; 70 to 80, 5; 30 to 90, 2.

Places of Nativity—United States, 284; Ireland, 83; England, 7 Sordland, 6; Germany, 22 France, 2; Processa, 1; British Possessions in North America, 1; West Indies, 1; technology.

From Hospital, Bellevue, S. Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, 1.3 Bloomingdale Asylmin for Insane, 1, City Hos-otal, S. Alms House, Blackwell's Island, 3, Colored Home, There is a slight reduction (8) from the last report. Cholera Infantum and Dysentery are abating slowly

other diseases remain as they were. Mortality among the young has increased considerably . 62 per cent. of all the deaths were of persons under 5 years of age. We give the mortality of the younger branches from the 1st of July Under 1. 1 to 2. 2 to 5. 5 to 10. 10 to 20 Week ending

July 26.	243 66	35	17	17
Aug. Z	151 84	6.5	12	13
Aug. 9	183 75	42	26	19
Aug 16	160 80	42	17	1.5
Aug 23	111 95	51	18	14
Aug 30	113 69	41	- 11	18
Sept. 6	126 79	3.5	- 6	- 13
Total	649 763	456	168	106
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	hs. Men	Women.	Bout.	Girls.
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673 1,763 Total. THE PRIMA DONNA'S NIGHT. - To-night, the charming Prima Donna, Signora Bosio, takes her benefit at Castle Garden. To the thousands of nouncement of the above her admirers, the mere an

fact is sufficient.

To strangers in the City, however, and to those not regular visitors to the Opera, we would remark, that notwithstanding the extra attractions offered, Sig-NORA Bosio retains the popular and low price of fifty cents : that for this trifling sum, the magnificent Op era of "Puritani," as well as selections from "Cinderella," and other choice musical morceaux will be given, and that independent of the fair beneficiary's claims, the entertainments are well worth four times the price of admission.

EMIGRATION .- During the first week of September there have been thirty-four emigrant arrivals at this port, from the following places in

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	Europe	
f	Antwerp	Glasgow
	Reisto 23	Hamburg
	Cardiff 23 Cork 347	Laverpool
1	Dublip. 216 Galway 153	London
8	Cenna 23	Total

FOR BERMUDA, &c .- The British mail steamer Merlin, Captain Sampson, sailed from Jersey City at 12 o'clock yesterday, with nine passengers for Bermuda and ten for St. Thomas, and \$2,000 in specie. FOR NEW-ORLEANS. - The steamship

Orleans this afternoon, 9th inst., leaving pier No. 4 North River, at 5 o'clock. DENSE Fog .- The steamboat mail of Saturday night did not reach Boston till 5 P. M. Sunday,

Union, Captain Budd, will positively sail for New-

in consequence of the dense fog on the Sound. COLLISION ON THE EAST RIVER .- During he dense fog on Saturday evening, the ferry-boats Ningara and Canada came in collision. The Niagara was struck amidships, and her wheel and engine were considerably damaged. The Canada was not hurt. No person was injured. The Niagara has been laid up to repair. It is said the N. was damaged to the amount of two or three thousand dollars. A month or more will probably clapse before she will be in a condition to resume her station on the ferry,

THE WIZARD AND THE WIDOW.-We have before us, but cannot publish at length for want of room, resolutions of the Fourth Ward Police, thanking Prof. Anderson for the generous benefit which he gave to the widow of Michael Foster. The whole sympathy of the Wizard is deservedly commended. The Professor is still astonishing the world at Tripler Hall.

Suicide.-Yesterday afternoon a young German, named George ——, residing at the corner of Grand and Elm-sts., committed suicide by hanging himself. He was employed in a distillery, we be heve, and was observed in the afternoon conducting himself in his usual manner. Suddenly he disappeared, and some time after, on search being made for him, he was found in the garret of the house hanging by the neck and dead. He had passed a lothes line around a rafter, got on a large tub, put the rope around his neck, and, there not being room for him to swing, had fallen forward, having the weight of his body on the rope and his feet on the His neck was horribly lacerated but not broken. Efforts were instantly made to resuscitate him, but in vain. He had been married only about two weeks

THE HATTERS AND MR. BEERE.-Last night came off at the Astor House the proposed tes timonial to Wm. H. Beebe by the Journeymen Hatters and other friends of that gentleman. Sheiton's Band, was in attendance and gave abundance of music. There were assembled some five or six hundred persons, a majority being women. The Chair was taken by George H. Richards, assisted by severai Vice-Presidents and Secretaries. The Chairman then explained the object of the meeting to be the presentation to Mr. Beebe of a substantial testimonial in the shape of a purse of gold. He read the resolutions under which the purse had been A Committee then introduced Mr. Beebe, who was

A Committee then introduced Mr. Beebe, who was received with hearty appliause. The Chairman explained to him the object of the meeting, and introduced Mr. George H. Tiffin, who prefaced the presentation by a brief speech, highly complimentary to Mr. Beebe. He said the trade were very sorry to part with one who had been so valuable to them. They were extremely grieved to hear of the embar-

They were extremely grieved to hear of the embarrassing circumstances in which he was placed, and referred to more prosperous days. He closed by presenting to Mr. Beebe a bag containing \$3,500 in gold, simply asking that he should keep the bag, but use the gold as he chose.

Mr. Beebe replied. He had had three occasions within six months to stand in his present condition. He was gratified to know that he had done something for the craft which he had pursued from boyhood. Mr. B. referred to the Cincinnati presentation, of which we have heretofore spoken. He spoke at some length of the proper relation between the trade and its employees. He thanked them warmly for this roble testimonial. He advised his young friends this roble testimonial. He advised his young friends to write "Excelsior" on their banners, and go on perseveringly in the path of rectitude and industry. When the speeches were over, Jeannie Reynald-son, the pretty Scottish vocalist, was introduced and sang two appropriate Highland melodies.

We left the company enjoying themselves with song and sentiment. The occasion was very grablying to all engaged.

The bag bears the following inscription:

"Testimonial to William H. Brezz, by the Jauriesmen Hal Finishers and his personal friends, as a token of their regard for him as a man and as a mechanic. New-York, Astor House, Sept. 8, 1851.

Fixes .- Last night, about 8; o'clock, a fire broke out in the large two-story frame building. Nos. 773 and 775 Washington st., occupied by three poor families, named McGrue, Mallon, and Miller The building being very old and dry the fames spread rapidly, and it was only with the greatest difficulty that the inmates escaped with their lives. The children of one of the families were taken from the second story window by a fireman. The fire communicated to a frame stable adjoining, occupied Frederick Muller, in which a horse, valued at \$100, was burned to death. The dwelling house and lost all their clothing. Loss, about \$600-no insurance.

-About S o'clock last evening, a camphene lamp burst in a store, in Seventeenth-st , near Ninth-av It was extinguished before any material damage accurred, by the prompt arrival of the Fire depart-CASE OF STOOKEY-GOV. HUNT DECLINES

TO INTERPERE .- The following letter from Gov Hunt to Sheriff Carnley will be read with interest In compliance with the terms of his sentence, Stookey must be executed on Friday of next week. Official.) STATE OF NEW-YORK,
EXECUTIVE DECARRMENT,
ALBANY, Sept. 4, 1881.
To Thomas Carnley, Esq., Sheriff of the city and Coun-

To Thomas carriers, Esc., Sheriff of the tity and county of New-York.

Sir: I have carefully considered the application for a commutation of the sentence of death pronounced upon Aaron B. Stockey, to be executed on on the 19th inst for the murder of Zeddy Moore. I have weighed the evidence with an anatous desire to give him the benefit of every circumstance which tends to extenuate his guilt; but after mature deliberation I am clearly of opinion that his conviction was merited, and that the ends of public justice require the execution of the sentence.

The facts disclosed on his trial were sufficient, beyond all doubt, to constitute the crime of wifful myder. It is contended that most of the material witnesses for the prosecution were persons of infamous character and unworthy of credit. Making all due

character and unworthy of credit. Making all due allowance for this objection, the proof of his guilt is so complete and overwhelming as to preclude any doubt, and in fact no material fact alleged by any of the witnesses has been called in question by the contict or his friends.

It appears that Stookey met his unfortunate victim casually in one of the public streets of your city. He was armed with a deadily weapon, which he usually carried about his person. Upon provocation which, find wholly imaginary, was too trivial to justify even carried about his person. Upon provocation which, if not wholly imaginary, was too trivial to justify even momentary resentment, and apparently with no other motive than the indulgence of wanton and brutal passion, after first instigating his comrade to commit violence upon Moore, he declared his own intention to kill him, and instantly stabbed him to the heart.

To palliate the enormity of this offense, it has been alleged that Stooker was laboring under temporary abertation of intellect, and was morally incapable of an intentional and deliberate crime. Sevepable of an intentional and deliberate crime. Several affidavits have been placed before me intended to sustain this hypothesis. Deeming it my duty to obtain satisfactory evidence on so material a point before coming to a final decision, I have caused an investigation to be made of all the facts bearing upon the question of insanity, and the result proves that there are no sufficient grounds for such an assump-

on. It is shown that Stookey, for some years past, had the life of dissipation and debauchery, that his It is shown that Stookey, for some years past, had led a life of dissipation and debauchery, that his moral nature was deprayed, and his mental faculties impaired, by a long course of vicious indalgence, and in this general degradation of character consists the only reason that has been adduced for doubting that he was conscious of evit, and still retained those powers of moral perception which are given to discern between virtue and crime. All the usual phenomena of insanity and hinacy are wanting. There was nothing in his conduct to indicate that destitution of reason which absolves men from moral and legal responsibility. My sympathies have been deeply moved by the carnest appeals made in behalf of your prisoner by his worthy relatives and friends. The petitions presented to me bear the names of many influential and respected citizens, whose opinions deserve the high-

his worthy relatives and friends. The petitions presented to me bear the names of many influential and respected citizens, whose opinions deserve the highest deference and regard. It is a painful office to be compelled to resist these urgent and affecting solicitations. But all must remember it is the voice of the law which condemns the murderer to death—This penalty, the most dreadful which human power can inflict, is imposed not in a spirit of retaliation or of vengeance, but from a conviction of its necessity, for the protection of society and the security of mankind. The severity of the law in this respect has its source in the sacred regard for human life which pervades all civilized communities.

It proclaims in advance, to all whose evil passions may prompt to deeds of blood and vengeance, the infe of a fellow being shall thereby forfeit his own. This stern mandate is conceived not in cruetty, but in humanity. In compassion for the innocent rather than a willingness to destroy the guilty, it originates in the obligation which society owes to all its members to protect them from unlawful violence, and its true aim is to prevent both crimes and punishments by restraining those who can only be deterred from the worst of offenses by the most terrific penaltics.

I am aware that serious differences of opinion ex ist among enlightened legislators in respect to the justice and tendency of a penal code which forfeits the life of the offender in case of murder. It does not come within my province to discuss this princinot come within my province to discuss this principle in the discharge of my executive duties. The law as it stands must be my guide, so long as it remains in force. It is among the first and highest of my obligations to see that it is faithfully executed. The penalty which the State has prescribed, as a principle of the crime of wilful murder, must be

punishment for the crime of wilful murder, must be caloriced in all cases where the offense is established by clear and sufficient proofs. This responsibility, weighty and difficult at all times, derives unusual force from the alarming increase of crime in some portions of our State, and especially in your city. The destruction of life by criminal violence has become an event of almost daily occurrence. My reflections upon this subject have produced a firm conviction that this deplorable evil is to be checked, and the lives of our peaceful citizens effectually shielded from danger only by an efficient, faithful and unfrom danger only by an officient, faithful and un-swerving execution of the law. The peace and safety of society are too sacred to be hazarded by the in-duigence of those generous sympathies which the fate of the convict is so well calculated to excite. The demands of justice, and an enlightened regard for the public security, must prevail over the plead-ings of compassion.

It remains for you to discharge the most trying duty of your office as I new do mine. Very respectfully, Washington Hust. P. S.—I intended to have remarked that Stookey

P. 8.—I intended to have remarked that Stookey's crime may be traced directly to the habit he had adopted of carrying a dangerous weapon concealed about his person. His fate should be a warning to all who indulge in this reprehensible practice. It cannot be too strongly impressed upon their minds that persons who choose to carry concealed arms will be held to a rigid responsibility for the use they may make of them, and for all consequences that may ensure

[From the Scientific American]
DAGUERREOTYPE PICTURES.—A few days since we stepped into the elegant saloons of Messrs M. A. & S. Root, Daguerrean Artists, No. 363 Broad-M. A. & S. Koot, Daguerrean Artists, No. 303 Broadway we noticed among the superb specimens on exhibition, several views illustrative of the sentiments embraced in that touching song, "The Old Arm Chair." The conception is one of the happiest hits we have seen for a long time, and the execution bestows the highest credit upon the artists. We esteem it an object of rare interest, and advise all our friends, who have the opportunity, to call in and take a look. The above gentlemen are second to none in the wide world for their skill in the art of taking good nictures.

Serious Accident.—A lad named James McCart, while riding in a baker's wagon at Hudson-st., one of the wheels of the vehicle came off, and precipitated McCart to the pavement was great force, and fracturing his skull in a dreadful manner. He was picked up and carried to the New-York Hespital, where he lies in a dangerous con-

KNOCKED DOWN .- A man, name not learned, was knocked down last night in Broadway near the Museum, by a Grand-st. stage. The pole of the stage struck him in the breast, and he seemed to be badis how.

ARREST FOR ABDUCTION .- A sailor by the ARREST FOR ABDUCTION.—A sailor by the name of Jas. Thompson was arrested by officer Falton, of the Lower Police Court, charged with abducting a girl 13 years of age, named Mary Ann Redwood. It appears that the accused came over a few days since from Liverpool in the same ship which brought the parents of the girl as passengers to this port, that, on the passage, he became acquainted with the girl, and when the vessel arrived persuaded her to leave her parents, who are both sick, and go with him. She did so, and he refuses to tell her whereabouts. The parents of the girl are stopping at No. 56 Greenwich-st., where an information relative to their lost daughter will be most thankfully received. The accused was committed to the Tombs for further examination.

We understand that the Joseph Taylor, arrested for obtaining peaches by fraudulent representations, is not a regular rent-paying trader as Washington Market, but one of the sort known as outsiders.